HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY
Fintellectual Property Administration
P. D. Box 272400
Fort Sollins, Colorado 80527-2400

PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10990871-

# IN THE

# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

wertor(s):

Eric A. Pulsipher et al.

Confirmation No.: 2030

Application No.: 09/526,830

Examiner: Prenell P. Jones

Filing Date:

March 16, 2000

Group Art Unit:

2667

Title:

Sir:

Method for Automatic Layout of Switched Network Topologies

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Tran	smitted he	erew	ith is/are the fo	llow	∕ing in	the above	-identified	appl	ication:							
( <b>X</b> )		Response/Amendment ( )								Petition to extend time to respond						
( )											emental Declaration					
( <b>X</b> ) [)	No addit	tee	(fee \$													
` ́Г		CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY														
	(1) FOR		(2) AIMS REMAINING FER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA		(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		(5) PRESENT EXTRA		(6) RATE		(7) ADDITIONAL FEES				
	TOTAL CLAIMS	14		MINUS		20		II	0	×	\$50	\$	0			
	INDEP. CLAIMS		2	MINUS		3		=	0	х	\$200	\$	0			
	[ ] FIR	\$	0													
	EXTENSION FEE	N	1ST MONTH \$120.00			MONTH 50.00	3RD MON \$1020.0			4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$	0			
	OTHER FEES										R FEES	\$				
						TOTAL AL	DDITIONAL FE	EE FC	R THIS A	MENI	DMENT	\$	0			

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit: Sept. 27, 2005

Typed Name: Morley C. Tobey, Jr.

Signature: Maily 0. Tok

Respectfully submitted,

Eric A. Pulsipher et al.

Morley C. Tobey, Jr.

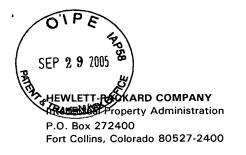
Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Reg. No. 43,955

Date: Sept. 27, 2005

Telephone No.: (970) 669-1266

- Attach as First Page to Transmitted Papers -



PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10990871-1

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	}	Confirmation No.:
Eric A. Pulsipher et al.	}	2030
	}	
Application Serial No.:	}	Examiner:
09/526,830	}	Prenell P. Jones
	}	
Filed:	}	Group Art Unit:
March 16, 2000	}	2667
	}	
For:	}	
Method for Automatic Layout of	}	
Switched Network Topologies	}	
	}	

### **AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT:**

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Development Company's deposit account no. 08-2025.

## **AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 7 July 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.